

Today's Music

Today we welcome back Neill Eisenstein as our guest musician

Prelude:	<i>Hungarian Rhapsody #2</i> Liszt
Chalice Lighting Song:	<i>Look Inside, you Soul's the Kindling #295 (verse 2)</i> words by Mark M DeWolfe and Rev. Joyce Painter Rice music by Henry Purcell
Musical Meditation:	<i>Imagine</i> John Lennon
Offertory:	<i>Rigoletto</i> Verdi/Liszt
Recessional:	Tannhauser Overture Wagner/Liszt

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

Reverend Roger Mohr, Interim Minister

Todd Ballou, Music Director

Gwen Foss, Cantor

Today's Flowers are given by Kathe Stevens for her birthday!

Happy Birthday Kathe!!

Today's Ushers: John Angry
Tim Bailey

Joan Smykowski
Jerry Williams

Hearing Assistance devices are available from any of our ushers. CD recordings of today's service will be available for \$5 from our sound technician in the Social Hall after the service.

Please visit us at www.1stuu.org; email the church secretary, Tamara, at info@1stuu.org; or give us a call at (313) 833-9107.

First Unitarian-Universalist Church

November 25, 2012

"An Attitude of Gratitude"

Robert Johnson



*Liberate Truth ~ Radiate Kindness
Love Courageously*

First Unitarian-Universalist Church is an urban center for spiritual renewal and social justice in Detroit

OUR ORDINARY ORDER OF SERVICE

ENTERING

Lighting of Candles
Singing Together*
Welcome – Kathe Stevens, Trustee of the Day

CENTERING

Prelude
Calling To Worship
Kindling the Flame
Opening Hymn* #68 *Come, Ye Thankful People*

DEEPENING

Silence and Prayer
Musical Meditation
Reading
Message

RETURNING

Offering
Closing Hymn* #128 *For All That is Our Life*
Benediction*
Recessional

All are invited to the Social Hall for coffee, cookies, conversation.

(* indicates times to stand in body or spirit)

There's a River Flowin' in My Soul #1007

words & music by Rose Sanders

1. There's a river flowin' in my soul.
There's a river flowin' in my soul.
And it's telling me that I'm somebody
There's a river flowin' in my soul.

2. There's a river flowin' in my heart...

3. There's a river flowin' in my mind...

Ending:

There's a river flowin', There's a river flowin'
There's a river flowin' in my soul.

Come on Get Happy (Theme from the Partridge Family)

Wes Farrel and Danny Janssen

Hello world, hear the song that we're singin'
Come on get happy!
A whole lot of lovin' is what we'll be bringin'
We'll make you happy!

We had a dream we'd go travelin' together
We'd spread a little lovin' then we'd keep movin' on
Somethin' always happens whenever we're together,
We get a happy feelin' when we're singin' a song.

Travelin' along there's a song that we're singin'
Come on get happy!
A whole lot of lovin' is what we'll be bringin'
We'll make you happy!, We'll make you happy! , We'll
make you happy!

Over the River and Through the Woods

Traditional

Over the river and through the woods, to grandfather's
house we go;
The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh thro' the
white and drifted snow—
Over the river and through the woods, Oh how—the
wind does blow!
It stings the toes and bites the nose As over the
ground we go.

Over the river and thru the wood, To have a first-rate
play;
Oh, hear the bell ring, "Ting-a-ling-ling!" Hurrah for
Thanksgiving Day-ay!
Over the river and thru the wood, Trot fast my dapple
gray!
Spring over the ground, Like a hunting hound! For this
is Thanksgiving Day.

Announcements and Events – November 25, 2012

Sunday Morning Coffee Hour

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Vespers Wednesday

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Noel Nite

First UU will open its doors to the community for the annual Noel Nite celebration on Saturday, December 1. Plans include a holiday bazaar in the Social Hall (vendors include Dale Compton, Colleen Dolan-Greene, Gwen Foss, Yvonne Ham, Elayne Sikelianos and many more!), First UU choir, various local schools and other local talent performing in the Sanctuary and Memorial Hall. The entertainment for the evening in the sanctuary is:

5:15 pm Earhart Chorale

5:40 pm Duke Ellington Academy

6:15 pm First Unitarian-Universalist Choir (with members from other UU churches)

7:45 pm Project: DayDream

Entertainment Books for Sale!

Margaret Beck is selling Entertainment Books for \$30 each *with the church earning \$6 for each book sold*. Entertainment books are filled with many coupons to save you money. We also get 2 free books worth \$60 after she sells 15 books. Please call Margaret Beck at 313-882-7775 or email margretbeck@comcast.net if you are interested in purchasing one. They also make excellent gifts. **Thank you for helping our church!**

Chancel Flower Donations - 2013 Dates Available!

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- 27th** Tuesday **6 to 8 pm**, Make Recycled Gifts and Ornaments at Detroit Sierra Club, 2727 Second Ave, Suite 320. Free.
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